

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.312 EXAMINING GROUP ART 1755

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

ANDERSON, et al.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312

MAIL STOP AF Commissioner for Patents PO Bbx 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit herein an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.312 with respect to inventorship of above-captioned patent application. The application was allowed pursuant to the Notice of Allowance mailed on January 18, 2005. Specifically, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a), applicants respectfully request adding the name of John E. Feaster as a joint inventor of the invention in the above-captioned patent application. An Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.312 can be filed on or before, the date the issue fee is paid. As payment of the issue fee has not yet been made or is filed herewith, Applicants respectfully submit that filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.312 is proper, and respectfully request the primary examiner to recommend that the Amendment pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a) be entered and respectfully request the Director to approve the Amendment.

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